

**MCKEE, VOORHEES & SEASE, PLC**  
**MCKEE VOORHEES & SEASE, PLC**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

801 GRAND AVENUE • SUITE 3200 • DES MOINES, IA 50309-2721  
PHONE: 515-288-3667 • FAX: 515-288-1338 • www.ipmvs.com

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 12 2005

DATE: December 12, 2005

TO: Art Unit

COMPANY: USPTO

PHONE:

FAX: 571-273-8300

FROM: EDMUND J. SEASE

NUMBER OF PAGES (Including cover): 11

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Please file the attached **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**FILED WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING OR BEFORE MAILING**  
**OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION** (copy International Search Report) for the  
following:

APPLICANT: GORDON, John et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/544,268  
FILED: August 1, 2005  
TITLE: WET/DRY SUIT WITH KNITTED WOOL LAYERS

Confirm No. 1331  
Attorney Docket: P07285US00

THE DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET CONTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE  
LAW FIRM OF MCKEE, VOORHEES & SEASE WHICH MAY BE CONFIDENTIAL AND/OR LEGALLY PRIVILEGED. THE  
DOCUMENTS ARE INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE ADDRESSEE IDENTIFIED  
ABOVE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THESE DOCUMENTS  
TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY REVIEW, DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION  
OR THE TAKING OF ANY ACTION IN RELIANCE ON THE CONTENTS OF THIS TRANSMITTED INFORMATION IS STRICTLY  
PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS FACSIMILE IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THIS FIRM SO  
THAT WE CAN ARRANGE FOR THE RETURN OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO US. THANK YOU.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 12 2005

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. P07285US01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GORDON, John et al.

Confirm No. 1331

SERIAL NO: 10/544,268

FILED: August 1, 2005

TITLE: WET/DRY SUIT WITH KNITTED WOOL LAYERS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
FILED WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING OR  
BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first office action after the filing of a request for continued examination, whichever event occurs last.

Attached is Form PTO/SB/08B (formerly Form PTO-1449) listing the relevant art known to the applicant herein. These references are U.S. patents and, therefore, copies are not required to be submitted. The Examiner is requested to consider the references and make them of record.

Applicants disclose herewith patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.

## =====

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

## MAILING

☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

## FACSIMILE

☒ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_ at Fax No. (571) 273-8300.

Date: Dec 12, 2005  
Edmund J. Sease

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

Respectfully submitted,



EDMUND J. SEASE, Reg. No. 24,741  
McKee, Voorhees & Sease, P.L.C.  
801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2721  
Phone No. (515) 288-3667  
Fax No. (515) 288-1338  
CUSTOMER NO: 22885

- bja -

Attorneys of Record

Form PTO/SA088 (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/544,268
		Filing Date	August 1, 2005
		First Named Inventor	GORDON, John et al.
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	P07285US00	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US- 292,299	06/21/1928	LeBrocq, Laurence Francis	
	2	US- 600,803	06/19/1944	Platt, Sam	
	3	US- 3,081,517	03/19/1963	Driesch, Hans	
	4	US- 5,196,240	03/23/1993	Stockwell	
	5	US- 6,332,221 B1	12/25/2001	Gracey	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>2</sup> - Number <sup>3</sup> - Kind Code <sup>4</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		PCT International Search - PCT/GB/2004/000418	02/03/2004	Gordon, John	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

<sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible.

<sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.